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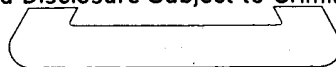
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NPIC/PEG (2/82)COVERED RAIL SPUR
SHANGHAI GUIDED MISSILE PRODUCTION PLANT MINHANG, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SHELTER COVERING THE RAIL SPUR AT THIS MISSILE PRODUCTION PLANT MAY PREVENT AN ACCURATE FORECASTING OF FUTURE CHINESE SPACE LAUNCH ACTIVITY.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A SHELTER, WHICH MAY SERVE AS A CONCEALMENT DEVICE, HAS BEEN COMPLETED OVER THE RAIL SPUR ENTERING THE FINAL ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT BUILDING AT SHANGHAI GUIDED MISSILE PRODUCTION PLANT MINHANG. THE SHELTER [REDACTED] AND IS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOUSE A COMPLETE THREE-CAR MISSILE TRAIN. IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED]

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A THREE-CAR MISSILE TRAIN WAS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK. A COMPLETE THREE-CAR CSL-2/CSS-4 MISSILE TRAIN IS IN FRONT OF THE SHELTER WHICH COULD SUGGEST THAT MORE THAN ONE CSL-2/CSS-4 TRAIN IS AT THE PLANT.

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(S/D) MINHANG IS INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CHINA'S CSL-2 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 31-00-17N 121-23-17E

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